

ABSTRACT

In the method and apparatus for assisting a user to make a connection between a main device and peripheral device, an illustration visually demonstrating how to connect a peripheral device or combination of peripheral devices to the main device is displayed on the display screen.

5 More specifically, in one embodiment, the illustration shows at least one connecting portion of the main device, the connecting portion of at least peripheral device, and the connection between the connecting portion of the main device and the connecting portion of the peripheral device.

In an alternative embodiment, more than one or all of the connecting portions of the main device are shown in the illustration. In addition to or instead of the alternative embodiment, the

10 connecting portion of a plurality of a peripheral devices are shown in the illustration. In another embodiment of the present invention, the illustration shows at least one connecting portion of the main device, and the connections to make to the connecting portion of the main device when connecting a particular peripheral device.